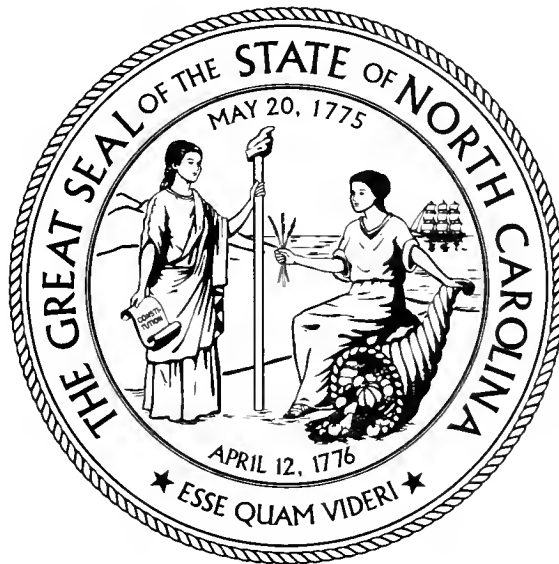


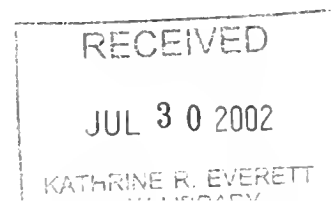
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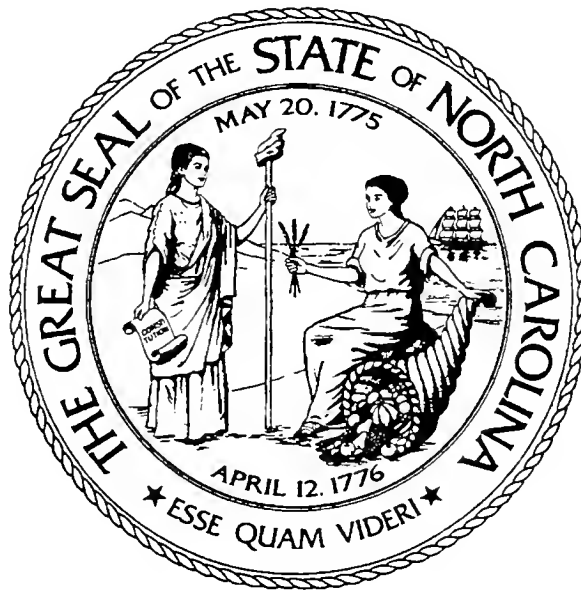
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Terrence D. Sullivan, Director of Research

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RE: Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees, Interim Studies

Because of the budgetary constraints facing State Government during this last year, the interim study commission/committee device has not been as active as during normal times. For example, the Legislative Research Commission (LRC), the General Assembly's umbrella study vehicle, normally coordinates the studies of upwards of 90 subjects during an interim. The LRC has not, as of this date, directed the undertaking of any of the studies that were authorized by the 2001 Session of the General Assembly.

This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 2001 General Assembly. The listing includes not only studies undertaken by legislative bodies, but also those directed to be undertaken by other agencies of State government.

Permanent commissions, committees, and other bodies of the executive and judicial branches are not included in this publication. For memberships of and information on other existing *permanent* executive and judicial agencies, please contact Ms. Cathy Martin, our Legislative Librarian, at 919.733.9390 or Ms. Meg Ryan O'Donnell, the Governor's Interim Director of Boards and Commissions, at 919.715.0966.

Mr. Brian Peck of the Legislative Library, working with other legislative staff and executive branch employees, compiled and edited this publication. The explanation of the publication's format with attention drawn to the changes is on the following page.

We hope that the modifications will aid you and your constituents in rapidly getting accurate information on matters of government policy. Your comments on and suggestions for improvement as to this publication, as well as other Research Division efforts, are solicited and always appreciated.



## PREFACE

For ease of use this publication is divided into two parts, 'Studies and Reports', and 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. Each part has been printed on different colored paper to assist the user.

Part I, printed on yellow paper, is 'Studies and Reports'. This is a subject listing of each of the studies and reports authorized or undertaken by the 1999 General Assembly (1999 Regular Session), or that is due during this biennium. Entries are arranged by subject and include references to the legal authority of the study or report; the commission, committee, task force or agency from which the report is due; when the report is due; and to who it is to be made. A contact name is provided for agencies and statutory commissions when available. Legislative committee or commission contact information can be found in Part II under the listing for that committee.

Part II, printed on green paper, is 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. This is an alphabetical listing by title of each commission, committee or task force directed or authorized to conduct the study listed in the first (yellow) part of this publication. Each entry includes the establishing legal authority; reporting requirements when applicable; scope of duties; additional studies assigned or referred; and, for legislative commissions and committees, the membership appointed thus far with their names, addresses and telephone numbers, and committee staff and their telephone numbers.

A comprehensive index is provided for additional access points.

A recent change has taken place in the citation format for the session laws. The previous format of SL followed by the two-digit year a hyphen and the chapter number (ex: SL91-100) is now SL followed by a four-digit year a hyphen and the chapter number (ex: SL2001-100).

The Editor.





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## **PART I : STUDIES & REPORTS BY SUBJECT**

### **911 FUNDS**

Authority: SL2001-419 §30.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session and 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session  
Scope: Authorized to study clarifying and expanding the allowed uses of the money in emergency telephone system funds and making other statutory changes for the purpose of expanding the use of telecommunications systems for public safety purposes.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **ABANDONED MOBILE HOMES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.6, SB 166.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session or to the 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session  
Scope: May study the solid waste issues related to the abandonment and improper disposal of mobile homes.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **ABCs PLAN SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.36, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Preliminary report by November 15, 1999, report March 15, 2000 on selection of participating schools, and final report October 15, 2001.  
Scope: Shall establish a pilot program to test and evaluate a revised school accountability model for the ABCs Plan.  
Contact: Henry Johnson  
Lou Fabrizio  
(919) 715-1207

### **ADULT CARE HOME OVERSIGHT AND SURVEY PRACTICES REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(e), HB 1068.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall explore alternatives to existing oversight and survey practices that will ensure quality in adult care homes.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

**ADULT CARE HOME POPULATION DELINEATION**

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(h), HB 1068.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study and make recommendations on statutory changes necessary in order to delineate the various populations in facilities currently regulated as adult care homes according to the particular needs of those populations.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

**ADULT CARE HOME QUALITY OF CARE REWARDS**

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(a)-(b), HB 1068.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging  
Report due: Status report not later than October 1, 2001 and a final report not later than March 1, 2002.  
Scope: Shall explore methods to improve and reward quality of care provided by adult care homes  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
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**ADULT CARE HOME SPECIAL CARE UNITS REIMBURSEMENT**

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(g), HB 1068.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: No later than March 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study alternative ways to reimburse adult care homes for the costs of residents residing in special care units, taking in to account the particular needs of those residents.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

**ADVERTISING INSERTS IN DMV MAILINGS**

Authority: SL2001-513 §13, HB 231 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**ADVISORY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.18, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of changing the advisory membership of the State Board of Education.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTS ENHANCING FAIRNESS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS CONVERSION FUNDING MECHANICS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1H, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

Authority: SL2001-491 §30.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session and 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Authorized to study requiring reductions in the emissions of certain pollutants from certain facilities that burn coal to generate electricity.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

Authority: SL2001-491 §4.7, SB 166.  
Report by: Legislative Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Commission  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Interim report on or before April 15, 2002, final report on or before March 1, 2003  
Scope: Shall study the benefits and costs of 'control' and 'license' systems as implemented in other states, privatization of alcoholic beverage control; organization, structure and function of the ABC Commission and local systems; schedule, collection, and distribution of related taxes and fees; possible efficiency enhancements; and other issues as approved by the cochairs.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.7, SB 166.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the availability and use of alternative energy sources in North Carolina, including the use of biomass resources. The Commission may also review alternative energy activities in other states and may solicit the participation of appropriate federal agencies and foreign governments.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **AOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK COSTS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.4(e), SB 1005.  
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report due: January 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall conduct a detailed and comprehensive study of the costs of all information technology networks operated by or for the Administrative Office of the Courts.  
Contact: David McCoy, State Budget Officer  
(919) 733-7061

## **APA APPLICABILITY TO THE FEDERAL TAX REFORM ALLOCATION COMMITTEE AND HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §20.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session and 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session  
Scope: May study the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to the North Carolina Federal Tax Reform Allocation Committee and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **APA EXEMPTION FOR STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §32.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study exemption of the State Board of Elections from the Administrative Procedure Act.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **APPROPRIATIONS EFFICIENCY REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-424 §6.9, SB 1005.  
Report by: House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Appropriations Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: May convene at least once a month during the interim period between the 2001 Regular Session and 2002 Regular Session of the 2001 General Assembly to study the structure, duties, and functions of the various agencies and programs of State government. The review shall focus on ways to ensure that State government functions efficiently and to generate cost savings to the citizens of the State. The Committees shall evaluate the feasibility of consolidating, eliminating, transferring, or privatizing certain State programs, operations, or entities where there is duplication of services or functions or where the functions being performed are not cost-effective.

## **AREA AGENCIES ON AGING COST SAVINGS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.32(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Not later than March 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall conduct a study to determine cost savings to be realized and increased efficiencies to be gained by reducing the number of Area Agencies on Aging. In conducting the study, the Department shall collect data to determine the amount of the reduction in administrative costs, direct costs, and indirect costs, and shall calculate the reduction based on maintaining the amount and quality of services provided. The Department shall do a cost-benefit analysis for the reduction in the number of agencies.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

**BAIL BONDSMEN**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1A, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**BEACH AND COASTAL AREA INSURANCE AVAILABILITY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**BEACH AND COASTAL AREA INSURANCE AVAILABILITY (HOUSE)**

Authority: Letter of April 17, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).  
Report by: House Interim Study Committee on Insurance Availability in Beach and Coastal Areas  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May consider all issues related to the availability of insurance coverage, including wind coverage, in the beach and coastal areas of the State.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

**BEACH AND COASTAL AREA INSURANCE AVAILABILITY (SENATE)**

Authority: Letter of April 12, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).  
Report by: Senate Interim Study Committee on Insurance Availability in Beach and Coastal Areas  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May consider all issues related to the availability of insurance coverage, including wind coverage, in the beach and coastal areas of the State.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

**BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSITS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1F, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §20.5, SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Commerce  
Report to: House Appropriation Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: January 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating each of the Business and Industry Division regional offices with a Regional Economic Development Commission office.  
Contact: Don Hobart, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-3448

#### **BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSFER**

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.  
Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2001  
Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **CASH-FLOW MANAGEMENT EVALUATION FOR DOT**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.23(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Transportation, and State Treasurer  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: February 1, 2002  
Scope: Evaluate the recommendations of the cash-management study concerning authorization for the State Treasurer to borrow funds on a short-term basis in order to allow the Department to maintain lower target cash balances and expedite highway construction projects, and develop recommendations concerning short-term borrowing for cash-management purposes.  
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-2520

#### **CATAWBA-WATEREE RIVER BASIN WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY ISSUES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §16.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: In cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control shall study strategies and mechanisms to promote better coordination of the activities of the two states on water quality and water supply within the Catawba-Wateree River basin.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4152

#### **CELLULAR PHONE USE IN VEHICLES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **CERTIFICATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION**

Authority: SL2001-496 §13.2, SB 914 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **CHAPTER 20 (MOTOR VEHICLE ACT) CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §26.1, SB 166.  
Report by: General Statutes Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly and 2005 General Assembly  
Scope: May study renumbering, rearranging, and consolidating the provisions of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATION AND REVIEW**

Authority: SL1999-27, HB 216.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall evaluate the educational effectiveness of charter schools and the effect on public schools, and report with recommendations to modify, expand or terminate that approach.  
Contact: Henry Johnson  
Carolyn Cobb  
(919) 715-1351

## **CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **CHILD CARE ALLOCATION FORMULA**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.69(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: No later than April 1, 2002  
Scope: In consultation with North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, directors of county departments of social services, and representatives of private for-profit and not-for-profit child care providers, shall study the current methodology and process used to allocate all child care subsidy voucher funds to assess the effectiveness of the methodology and process in meeting the needs of North Carolina's low-income working families.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

## **CHILD DEFINITION IN VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES**

Authority: GS 120-215, SL97-390 §11, HB 896.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.  
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES LAWS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.29(b), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Public Instruction shall examine the laws governing special education and related services for children with disabilities to identify and recommend statutory changes needed to bring State law in conformity with recent changes in the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **CIVIL WAR SITES TOURISM**

Authority: SL2001-424 §11.2(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Cultural Resources, and Department of Commerce  
Report to: Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: April 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of creating tourism programs that highlight the State's Civil War history.  
Contact: Mary L. Cook, Director of Public Affairs  
(919) 733-5722

### **CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.6, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether professional employees of schools who do not have daily classroom instructional contact with students should be required to deliver instruction or to have other contact with students in classrooms during the instructional day.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **CLEAR CUTTING AND DEVELOPMENT GROWTH MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **COMMISSION CONTRACT AGENT**

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May review the history and policies of the contracts for issuance of registration plates and certificates, study the current implementation and consequences of G.S. 20-63(h), study other states' procedures, study the implications and effects of electronic applications, and any other factors deemed relevant.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.



### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY SALARY DISCREPANCIES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §30.8, SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study discrepancies in community college faculty salaries.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES FACULTY CONTRACTS, SUMMER INSTRUCTION, AND STUDENT SERVICES POSITIONS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.12, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the effect of requiring nine-month contracts of all full-time faculty and permitting the Community Colleges System to carry forward encumbered contract funds, study the relationship between fully funding summer instruction and moving salaries toward the national average, and study the need for additional student services positions based on changing demographics among the student population.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADMINISTRATORS TRAINING**

Authority: SL2001-395 §8(F), SB 61; SL2001-424 §5.2(f), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Commerce  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: February 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the development of a training program designed to provide a minimum level of knowledge and skills for Community Development Block Grant administrators.  
Contact: Don Hobart, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-3448

### **CONSUMER CONTRACT MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROVISIONS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **COUNTY APPEALS OF JUVENILE COURT ORDERS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **COUNTY SHARE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE REDUCTION**

Authority: SL2001-385 §1(f), HB 1068.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: No later than October 1, 2001

Scope: Shall study the cost to the State of reducing the county share of State/County Special Assistance from fifty percent to twenty-five percent, phased in over a five-year period.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **COUNTY SHARE OF THE COST OF MEDICAID**

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.4, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the county share of the cost of Medicaid, including the benefits, legal implications and respective services costs of the Medicaid program, and the associated costs implications and capability by counties to generate sufficient revenue.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CREDIT CARD SOLICITATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.4, SB 166.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 Regular Session

Scope: May study the issue of credit card solicitation in this State.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS**

Authority: SL2001-465 §3(a), SB 826 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FEE INCREASE**

Authority: SL2001-424 §23.5(b), SB 1005.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: On or before March 1, 2002

Scope: Shall, in consultation with the Department of Justice, study the feasibility of adjusting the fees charged for criminal records checks conducted by the Division of Criminal Information as a result of the increase in receipts from criminal records checks. The study shall include an assessment of the Division's operational, personnel, and overhead costs related to providing criminal records checks and how those costs have changed since the 1998-99 fiscal year.

Contact: David McCoy, State Budget Officer  
(919) 733-7061

#### **CUMBERLAND DAM/RESERVOIR/STATE PARK**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1B, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

### **DARE PROGRAM REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-424 §23.9(b), SB 1005.  
Report by: Juvenile Justice Institute at North Carolina Central University  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, Joint Legislative Commission of Governmental Operations Justice and Public Safety Subcommittee, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall review DARE and other drug education efforts in North Carolina to identify an effective model for drug education.

### **DATE RAPE ANALOGUES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §19.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services  
Report due: Prior to convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study controlled substance analogues used as “date rape drugs”. Shall determine whether those substances should be added to schedules for controlled substances as provided under G.S. 90-88, except that G.S. 90-88(e) shall not apply to this study or be a factor in the Commission’s determination.  
Contact: Richard Visingardi, Director, Division of MH/DD/SAS  
(919) 733-7011

### **DENTISTRY SCHOOL AT ECU**

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.10(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Dentistry at East Carolina University.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 962-1000

### **DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.5, SB 166.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether the State’s penalties for detonation of explosive devices within courthouses and other public buildings should be enhanced.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **DRIVERS LICENSE INELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS**

Authority: SL97-507 §7, HB 769.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: November 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of SL97-507 on dropout rates and progress towards graduation.  
Contact: Artie Kamiya  
(919) 715-1496

#### **DRIVERS LICENSE/MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SECTION CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.14, SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: March 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the consolidation and integration of the functions of the Drivers License Section and the Vehicle Registration Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles to provide more accessible, efficient, and cost-effective service to the public.  
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-2520

#### **DRUG OFFENSES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.4, SB 166.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the laws regarding drug offenses and the current sentencing guidelines for those offenses.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **DRY-CLEANING PROCESSES**

Authority: SL2000-19 §21, HB 1326.  
Report by: Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: Interim report by November 1, 2000, and final report no later than September 1, 2001.  
Scope: Shall study dry-cleaning processes and equipment, identify alternative processes and equipment in use or under development, evaluate their benefits, costs, and feasibility of implementing their use.

#### **EARLY RETIREMENT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **EFFICIENT LOCATION OF STATE OFFICES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **ELECTION LAWS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §32.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies, and procedures of the State. The administration of those laws at state and local levels. The election laws of other states. Federal and state case rulings. Public funding of campaigns. APA exemptions for the State Board of Elections. Preference voting and instant second primaries.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND FRANCHISE TAX DISTRIBUTION**

Authority: SL2001-427 §6(h), HB 232.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: May study the reporting requirements for electric power companies and the method by which the franchise tax on these companies is distributed to cities to determine simpler ways to achieve the goals of the current requirements and distribution method  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **ELECTRICITY RATE STRUCTURE FOR MANUFACTURERS**

Authority: SL2001-476 §15(a), SB 748.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the tax rate structure relating to sales of electricity to manufacturers. Shall include a thorough review of the legal and fiscal effects of exempting all electricity sold to manufacturers from the sales and use tax, of exempting electricity used by a manufacturer in certain processes or furnaces from the sales and use tax, and of creating a graduated tax rate structure for sales of electricity to manufacturers.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE PERSONAL PRIVACY AND SECURITY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §12.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study issues related to personal privacy and security in electronic commerce; including nonpublic personal financial information, personal consumer information, student information collected by schools or their contractors, internet use and electronic messaging, children online, medical records and personal health information, personal insurance information, personal information collected by the State, credit card numbers, adequacy of the State's 'hacking' laws, and potential interplay between federal security proposals and personal privacy considerations.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1G, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**ENGINEERING SCHOOL AT UNC ASHEVILLE AND WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.20(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Asheville and Western Carolina University.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 962-1000

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING PROCESS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §19.11(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: No later than March 10, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the permitting process in the Division of Water Quality, the Division of Coastal Management as it relates to CAMA permits, and the Division of Land Resources as it relates to the sedimentation and erosion control plans.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4152

**ENVIRONMENTAL RULES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §25.1, SB 166.  
Report by: House Select Study Committee on Various Environmental Rules  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make an interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, final report by February 1, 2003  
Scope: Shall study the effect of certain environmental rules on tourism, involvement of locally elected officials in rule-making process, necessity, necessity of an economic impact statement for proposed rules, the relationship between boards, commissions, and authorities that adopt rules, and the extent of rules burden on property owners.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION BY NONPUBLIC STUDENTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.20, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the participation of nonpublic school students and home schooled students in extracurricular activities at public schools.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **FINANCIAL BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §17.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Office of State Controller  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2003 General Assembly 2003 Regular Session  
Scope: With the assistance of the Office of State Budget and Management, Office of Information Technology Services, and Office of State Personnel, shall engage a qualified consulting firm to determine the feasibility of developing and implementing a new financial business infrastructure for the State.  
Contact: Robert Powell, State Controller  
(919) 981-5406

## **FIREFIGHTER AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKER RETIREMENT ISSUES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **FISCAL RESOURCES NEEDED TO CLOSE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.30(i), SB 1005.  
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall determine the extent to which additional fiscal resources are needed to close the academic achievement gap and keep it closed.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **FORSYTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE STOKES COUNTY SATELLITE CAMPUS**

Authority: SL2001-59, SB 650.  
Report by: Forsyth Technical Community College  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: October 15, 2001  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a satellite campus in Stokes County.  
Contact:  
(919) -

## **FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICES**

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.  
Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.  
Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers of electricity. Study shall include reliability, universal access, states reciprocity, stranded costs, state and federal jurisdiction, alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of competition.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX SECURITY SURVEY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §27.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Legislative Services Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, shall report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall examine the Security Survey of the North Carolina General Assembly Complex, conducted by the United States Secret Service, and make recommendations on implementing its recommendations.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **GLOBAL TRANSPARK AIRPORT ASSETS TRANSFER**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.19, SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Transportation, Aviation Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and House and Senate Appropriations Committees  
Report due: February 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the transfer of the Global TransPark airport fixed assets and operations from the Global TransPark Authority to another appropriate entity.  
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-2520

### **GLOBAL TRANSPARK EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER TRANSFER**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.20, SB 1005.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and House and Senate Appropriations Committees  
Report due: February 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the transfer of the Education and Training Center from the Global TransPark Authority to an appropriate public education entity.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 733-7051

### **GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

Authority: G.S. 120-70.120 as established by SL2001-491 §3.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Growth Strategies Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports may be made to a Regular Session.  
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, growth and development issues and strategies in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State growth planning and public investment, taking into consideration regional differences. Committee may examine recommendations of the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, and other matters considered necessary.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.



## **GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168; SL2001-424 §6.16, SB1005  
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by November 1, 2001.  
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **HABITUAL FELON LAW**

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the habitual felon law to determine whether any changes are needed.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICE AREA**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.4, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly, and State Board of Community Colleges  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study whether additional townships in Northampton County should be included in the Halifax Community College service area. Shall consider the availability of satellite campus facilities and other services in Jackson, as well as the impact this change would have on Roanoke-Chowan Community College  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES ELIMINATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §23.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and make its final report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study disparities among ethnic and racial minorities in the health care system and shall make recommendations on ways to eliminate disparities in and barriers to health care for ethnic and racial minorities.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

## **HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL EDUCATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.11, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly, and Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study ways to address the current and projected critical shortage of health care personnel and how the educational system can assist in the development of an adequate supply of appropriately trained health care personnel.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES**

Authority: SL2001-453 §2, HB 1048 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES MORATORIUM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; SL95-507 §26.9, HB 230; and SL2001-424 §21.95, SB1005

Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly, a sixth interim report within the first weeks of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, a seventh interim report within the first week of the 2003 General Assembly, and a final report by June 30, 2003.

Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

#### **HEPATITIS C PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT**

Authority: SL2001-491 §28.2, SB 166.

Report by: Public Health Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study the public health impact of Hepatitis C in the State and the need for programs or policies to enhance education, awareness, detection, and prevention of the disease in the general population.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.16, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study ways to assist any continually low-performing schools

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **HIGH PRIORITY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVES EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §29.6(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: State Board of Education and contracted outside organization  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: December 1, 2002, and annually thereafter  
Scope: Shall contract with an outside organization to evaluate the high priority school initiatives set forth in SL2001-424 §29.6(a) through §29.6(c).  
Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

### **HIGH RISK HEALTH INSURANCE POOLS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **HIGH SPEED RAIL BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA**

Authority: SL2001-266, SB 9.  
Report by: Virginia-North Carolina Interstate High Speed Rail Commission  
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report upon the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report by October 20, 2002.  
Scope: To determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina, and to consider and recommend those legislative actions necessary to establish such service, including identification of necessary levels of funding and sources for those funds.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.21, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the current requirements to qualify as a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **HIGHWAY PATROL SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES COMPENSATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **HIGHWAY TRUST FUND**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.6(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Highway Trust Fund Study Committee  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 2002  
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund; including current status, cost estimates and feasibility of projects, unanticipated problems with Trust Fund structure, gap between

funding structures and needs, allocation issues, feasibility of altering project eligibility requirements, feasibility of altering funding allocation structure, and any other related issues.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CARE PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §28.3, SB 166.

Report by: Public Health Study Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study ways to improve HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.

Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.

Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

Note: The Commission uses the name Legislative Disaster Response and Recovery Commission.

#### **IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN JUVENILE FACILITIES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **INFORMATION HIGHWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SITE EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.7(b), SB 1005.

Report by: Community Colleges System Office

Report to: Not specified

Report due: Not specified

Scope: In consultation with the Office of Information Technology Services, shall evaluate utilization of the existing Information Highway sites at community colleges and consider appropriate actions relative to those sites that have experienced low utilization in the past year, including how funding for low-utilization sites should be reallocated to provide service to other community college sites that have higher usage, a demonstrated need, and the necessary facilities to utilize the Information Highway most effectively and efficiently.

Contact: Audrey Bailey, Asst to the President for Public Information  
(919) 733-7051

#### **INFORMATION HIGHWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.7(c), SB 1005.

Report by: Department of Public Instruction

Report to: Not specified

Report due: Not specified  
Scope: In consultation with the Office of Information Technology Services, shall evaluate utilization of the existing Information Highway sites in the public schools and consider appropriate actions relative to those sites that have experienced low utilization in the past year, including how funding for low-utilization sites should be reallocated to provide service to other public school sites that have higher usage, a demonstrated need, and the necessary facilities to utilize the Information Highway most effectively and efficiently.  
Contact: Kay Williams, Director of Communications and Information  
(919) 807-3451

#### **INFORMATION HIGHWAY USE AND FUTURE FUNDING REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.7(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Education  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall jointly review the use of the North Carolina Information Highway and recommend a mechanism for funding the sites beyond the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTORS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.5(a)-(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: Office of State Personnel, Office of Information Technology Services, Office of State Budget and Management, and Office of the State Controller  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission of Governmental Operations, and Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report due: March 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the issue of State agency's use of information technology contractors. Shall report on the number of contractors in use by State agencies, the duration of the working period for individual contractors, and the length of contracts.  
Contact: Thom Wright, Director  
(919) 733-7108

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTORS CONVERSION TO STATE EMPLOYEES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.5(e), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: By the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall conduct a feasibility study of a pilot program to allow budget flexibility for converting information technology contractors to employees in State agencies.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NEEDS**

Authority: SL2000-149 §3, SB 1343.  
Report by: Regional partnerships defined under G.S. 143B-437.21.  
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report due: No later than November 1, 2001.  
Scope: Each regional partnership, with the assistance of the N.C. Rural Economic Development Center, shall study the information technology infrastructure and needs of each county within its particular region. The study shall include an inventory of existing infrastructure, an inventory of needs, an analysis of how needs affect industrial and business recruitment, and recommendations that address the needs of each region.

### **INMATE PRESCRIPTION CONTRACT REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-424 §25.6(b), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Administration Purchase and Contract Division, and Department of Correction  
Report to: Joint Legislation Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: February 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall review the current statewide contract for purchase of prescription drugs as it applies to the Department of Correction's purchases for inmates to determine if the Department is receiving the lowest rate available and to determine whether the Department should be authorized to issue a request for proposals for a separate vendor or purchasing consortium for the provision of prescription drugs for inmates.  
Contact: Priscilla Smith, Director of Public Information  
(919) 807-2340

### **INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.4, SB 166.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study, in consultation with the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, requiring the interconnection of public water systems or wastewater systems to regional systems and requiring that alternatives be reviewed before constructing or altering a public water system.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **JOBLINK CAREER CENTERS AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DELIVERY INTEGRATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §30.3(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: May 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of integrating the delivery of human resources development services into the framework of the JobLink Career Centers.  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 733-7051

### **JUVENILE COMMITMENT PROCEDURES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **JUVENILES WITHOUT CAPACITY TO PROCEED**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION OPTIONS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study strategies to attain the State's goal of preserving a million acres of open space over the next 10 years, and the long-term protection and restoration of water quality.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING PROFESSIONS RELATIONSHIP**

Authority: SL2001-496 §12.1(c), SB 914 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **LEAKING PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAMS EVALUATION**

Authority: SL2001-454 §2, HB 1299.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall evaluate the increased funding for implementation of the provisions of Parts 2A and 2B of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes authorized by section 1 of this act. The Commission shall determine whether adjustments should be made to the amounts appropriated from the Commercial and Noncommercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Funds to implement these statutes.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **LICENSED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES (MASTERS LEVEL PSYCHOLOGISTS)**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **LIVING INCOME FOR CITIZENS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May, in consultation with the Public Health Study Commission, study issues related to the appointment of local health directors. May specifically examine the relationships among local health directors, local boards of health, and boards of county commissioners in the appointment and evaluation of local health directors. May also examine the benefits of expanding to the boards of county commissioners of all 100 counties the authority of certain boards under G.S. 153A-77.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **LONG-TERM CARE AIDE WORKFORCE ISSUES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.5, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study workforce issues pertaining to the long-term care aide workforce.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, HOSPITALS, AND PHYSICIANS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1C, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **LONG-TERM CARE LOCAL LEAD AGENCY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §22.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Division of Aging  
Report to: North Carolina Study Commission on Aging  
Report due: On or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study whether counties should designate local lead agencies to organize a local long-term care planning process. The study shall consider how a lead agency for long-term care planning at the local level would relate to other requirements for county planning an long-term care.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **LOW-WEALTH SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.14, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the funding formula used to provide supplemental funds to schools in low-wealth counties.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY FOR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS EXPANSION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.11(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the issue of whether management flexibility for special responsibility constituent institutions should be expanded to include personnel, property, and purchasing responsibilities. Shall consider the impact and effect that extending management flexibility in those areas may have on the University system as a whole, on each individual institution, and on the State's budget, budgeting process, and fiscal accountability.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.



### **MATERNITY HOME ALTERNATIVE SERVICES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.45, SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Divisions of Public Health and Social Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2002  
Scope: In consultation with local departments of social services, health departments, and other health and human services programs, shall assess alternative local resources available to women receiving services through the State Maternity Home Fund. Shall determine the services that are provided by each of the maternity homes through the Fund and those services that are otherwise available, and shall provide a cost comparison of the services.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

### **MEDICAID OPTIONAL SERVICES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.28, SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human services, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Not later than April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study all of the optional services under the State Medical Assistance Program. Shall consider the analysis and recommendations of the North Carolina Medical Benefit Study, May 1, 2001, and shall conduct an analysis of each optional service. The analysis shall include consideration of cost-containment achieved by reduction in or elimination of the service, and the impact the reduction or elimination will have on client needs or other services.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

### **MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the delivery of medical services to persons with disabilities.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **MEETING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.15, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study issues relating to the education of students with disabilities.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION FUNCTIONAL AREA CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.64(b), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human services, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: Progress reports submitted on or before November 1, 2001, and December 1, 2001. The final report shall be submitted on or before April 15, 2002.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating its staff, responsibilities, and resources around the functional areas of need of its clients regardless of disability. These functional areas shall include housing services and supports, supported employment, local crisis services, and capacity development.

Contact: Michelle Cotton, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-7011

#### **MILITARY ACTIVITIES ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Authority: SL2001-424 §12.1, SB 1005; and G.S. 127C-4.

Report by: North Carolina State University Department of Economics, and East Carolina University Office of Regional Development

Report to: Not specified

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive economic impact study of military activities in North Carolina.

#### **MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163; and SL2001-424 §28.30(h), SB1005

Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report by April 1, 2002, and a final report by January 10, 2003.

Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **MINORITY OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1998-202 §33, SB 1260.

Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice

Report to: Governor, Chief Justice and General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study the overrepresentation of racial minorities in the juvenile justice system, including comparisons of the disposition of minority and nonminority juveniles adjudicated delinquent or undisciplined and services available to these juveniles and their families.

Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

#### **MOTOR FLEET MANAGEMENT**

Authority: SL2001-424 §7.3, SB 1005.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the operations of the State motor fleet management system and shall consider the feasibility of privatizing the function.

Contact: Budget Office  
(919) 733-7061

**MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIRS STEERING AND INCENTIVES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURERS/NO MANDATES/NONORIGINAL CRASH PARTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**NATUROPATHY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**NONBETTERMENT UTILITY RELOCATION COSTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.6, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of payment by the Department of Transportation of nonbetterment utility line relocation costs, including the establishment of a uniform State policy concerning payment of nonbetterment utility line relocation costs.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**NONBETTERMENT UTILITY RELOCATION IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.26, SB 1005 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**NORTH CAROLINA PORTRAIT GALLERY COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**NOTARY PUBLIC ACT**

Authority: SL2001-450 §4, HB 955.  
Report by: Secretary of State  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: May study the Notary Public Act, Chapter 10A of the General Statutes, and other conforming amendments that may be needed to other sections of the General Statutes, and report any recommendations for changes.  
Contact: Robert Wilson, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 807-2023

## **NUTRITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.8, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the public health issues related to elementary and secondary students consuming foods of minimal nutritional value and whether and to what extent those foods should be made available to students in public schools.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §32.24A(b), SB 1005.  
Report by: Optional Retirement Program Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall examine the feasibility and desirability of expanding eligibility under the Optional Retirement System of the University of North Carolina to include all university employees that are exempt from the State Personnel Act, and, shall examine the feasibility and desirability of establishing an optional retirement program for employees of the Community Colleges System.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY**

Authority: SL2001-481 §1, SB 907.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health  
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report due: On or before May 1, 2002  
Scope: In consultation with the Department of Transportation, Office of Secretary of State, federally designated organ, eye, and tissue procurement organizations, and tissue banks, shall study the establishment of a statewide organ, eye, and tissue donor registry.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

## **PART-TIME TEACHER BENEFITS TO ADDRESS TEACHER SHORTAGE**

Authority: SL2001-424 §29.2(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of providing benefits to part-time teachers as a means to recruit certified teachers back into the classroom. The Committee shall examine the effectiveness of different methods of providing these benefits, the cost of the recruitment effort including the cost of incorporating existing part-time teachers into the plan.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **PERFORMANCE-BASED TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.17, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the implementation of and the timetable for the Performance-Based Licensure Program for initially licensed teachers.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **PERSONNEL CATEGORIES FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.4(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Office of State Personnel  
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Information Technology  
Report due: January 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall devise a mechanism for identifying, by specific industry-relevant categories, State information technology positions across all relevant classifications in State government employment. Shall identify the results of market analyses comparing State information technology workers with private sector information technology workers.  
Contact: Personnel Office  
(919) 733-7108

#### **PHARMACY SCHOOL AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY**

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.10(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: University of North Carolina Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a School of Pharmacy at Elizabeth City State University  
Contact: Board Office  
(919) 962-1000

#### **PIEDMONT AREA COMMUTER RAIL LINE ACQUISITION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §5.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Department of Transportation Rail Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: May 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of acquiring rail lines or usage rights on rail lines in Forsyth County, Guilford County and neighboring counties for commuter rail service operated by the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation.  
Contact: Ruth Sappie, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 733-2520

#### **PIPED NATURAL GAS TAX RATE STRUCTURE FOR MANUFACTURERS**

Authority: SL2001-476 §15(c), SB 748.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the tax rate structure relating to sales of piped natural gas to manufacturers, including a review of the fiscal and legal effects of exempting all piped natural gas received by a manufacturer from the piped natural gas excise tax, and of exempting piped natural gas that is used by a manufacturer in certain processes or furnaces from the piped natural gas excise tax.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **POST-TOWING PROCEDURES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **PREDATORY LENDING LAWS EFFECTIVENESS**

Authority: SL2001-393 §8, SB 904 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED**

Authority: SL2000-67 §20.2, HB 1840.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Prescription Drug Assistance for Elderly and Disabled Persons  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report on January 1, 2001 and May 1, 2002 and final report to the 2003 General Assembly upon its convening.  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of assisting all elderly and disabled residents of North Carolina who need assistance with the purchase of prescription drugs due to lack of government-sponsored or private health insurance coverage for prescription drugs; including, review of the DHHS proposal, feasibility of tax credits, feasibility of catastrophic or stop-loss insurance coverage, review of other states', review of drug rebates and other discounts, and other activities as determined by Commission.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **PRESCRIPTION OF ADD/ADHD DRUGS TO CHILDREN**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.13, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the procedure to identify amphetamine/stimulant drugs, (for example Ritalin and Adderal) based on "Attention Deficit Disorder" (ADD) and "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" (ADHD) in diagnosed children.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §10.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issues of the increasing cost of prescription drugs and approaches to controlling those costs, including the impact of the increasing cost of prescription drugs on the State Medical Assistance program and other State administered, the impact of increasing costs and the higher utilization and decline in access of prescription drugs by seniors and the disabled, ways to improve the health of the elderly and disabled through review of drug regimens, to facilitate and enhance assessment of drug regimens, to fund reasonable costs associated with assessment, managing and counseling services, how to maximize federal support for access and management assistance to elderly and disabled who are not eligible by Medicaid or receiving help under Medicare or other health insurance, how to establish public/private partnerships between and among hospitals and care providers, ensure availability of pharmacy services in rural areas.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**PRIMARY ELECTION DATE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**PRINTING COSTS REDUCTION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §15.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study reducing government costs by duplex printing, eliminating unnecessary printing, centralized printing where possible, taking advantage of current print and mail facilities, streamlining printing processes, and creating a statewide print and delivery strategy to eliminate redundant printing and delivery.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.4(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and independent consultant  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: The Committee shall hire an independent consultant to study and make recommendations regarding professional development for public school professionals.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT**

Authority: SL2001-424 §31.4(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, President Pro Tem, Speaker, and UNC Board of Governors  
Report due: January 15, 2002, and annually thereafter  
Scope: Shall identify State and local needs for professional development for professional public school employees based upon the State's educational priorities for improving student achievement.  
Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

**PROPERTY TAX**

Authority: SL2001-499 §3(c), SB 1427.  
Report by: Property Tax Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study, examine, and, if necessary, recommend changes to the property tax system. Shall include in its study an examination of all classes of property, including the taxability of nonprofit charitable hospitals, as well as other exemptions and exclusions of property from the property tax base.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION USE BY CHILDREN DATABASE**

Authority: SL2001-124, SB 542.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, and Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report due: January 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall review the feasibility of establishing and maintaining a statewide database containing information on the prescription and administration of psychotropic medications to children who receive State services while residing in State facilities administered by the Department of Health and Human Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CONSULTANTS CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.91A(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: March 1, 2002  
Scope: In partnership with local health department personnel shall evaluate all nurse consultant positions in the Division of Public Health to determine the feasibility of consolidating duties and responsibilities of nurse consultants in order to maximize services for local health departments.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN TIER 1 COUNTIES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1D, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **PUBLIC TRUST AND ESTUARINE WATERS BUFFER VARIANCES**

Authority: SL2001-494 §5, HB 1268.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: May study the standards for granting of variances under G.S. 113A-120.1 by the Coastal Resources Commission under CAMA. May consider the decision of the Court of Appeals in Williams v. North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources et al. (548 S.E.2d 793, 3 July 2001) and any subsequent proceedings.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **QUALITY OF CARE CONSUMER ADVOCACY PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION**

Authority: SL2001-437 §3(c), HB 381.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report due: March 1, 2002



Scope: Secretary shall study consolidating the Quality of Care Consumer Advocacy Program with other consumer advocacy or ombudsman programs in the Department; including an analysis of budgetary implications, strategies for local interagency collaboration and coordination, and the possible effects of consolidation on quality of care, service deliver, and consumer assistance for each affected population.

Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **RESIDENTIAL CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.2, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study whether the State should authorize and fund residential charter schools. Shall consider what portion, if any, of the residential costs should be borne by the State, and whether nonresident students should be required to pay tuition.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SAFETY MEASURES IN STATE BUILDING CODE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

#### **SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE WORKERS/CUSTODIANS SALARIES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.34, SB 1005.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the salaries of food service workers and custodians employed by the public schools.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL/SUPPORT PERSONNEL SALARY DIFFERENTIAL**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.37(a), SB 1005.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study salary differentials for instructional personnel. Shall consider the correlation between student performance and salary differentials in the current teacher compensation system, including differentials based on degrees, national certification, and years of service.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SCHOOL VIOLENCE THREATS REPORTING**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

## **SCHOOLWORK OF SUSPENDED STUDENTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.7, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the development of standards for the acceptance by public schools of schoolwork performed by suspended students at Day Reporting Centers and other alternative schools.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **SCIENCE, MATH AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.10, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study ways to improve science, mathematics, and technology education and student achievement, implement the State's vision of having the best public schools in the nation by 2010, prepare students for future science, mathematics, and technology learning and jobs, and improve support to the School of Science and Mathematics.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **SECOND DEGREE ARSON PENALTY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §21.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the State's criminal laws with regard to arson and other burnings and whether conforming changes to the statutory medical reporting requirements regarding burn injuries that appear to result from a criminal act are needed.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **SEDIMENTATION PROGRAM TRANSFER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Authority: SL2001-424 §19.8, SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: No later than April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of transferring the program within the Department to local governments. Shall consider the economic impact on local governments, and savings that would be generated, and any statutory changes that would be needed.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
(919) 715-4152

## **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CASELOADS AND SEVERITY RATING SCALES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.19, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the implementation and caseload limits for speech and language pathologists who are serving State-identified speech and language-impaired children. May also study the implementation of a severity rating scale for speech and language-impaired children.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE-CHARTERED BANKS AND SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS REGULATION**

Authority: SL2001-193 §19, HB 803.  
Report by: Commissioner of Banks  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: On or before May 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the issue of regulation of State-chartered banks and savings institutions and develop a plan to regulate those banks and savings institutions in the most effective, efficient, and equitable manner. Shall include a consideration of various financial charter options and the feasibility and advisability of reorganizing the banking and savings institutions regulatory agency to a cabinet level status.  
Contact: Commissioner of Banks  
(919) 733-3016

## **STATE DEVELOPED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRANSFER AND USE**

Authority: SL2001-424 §15.1(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Board of Science and Technology  
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the transfer and use of intellectual property developed with State resources, including State funds, State personnel, or facilities. Recommend legislation or other mechanisms to promote and regulate the transfer and use of intellectual property assets developed with State resources.  
Contact: Dyan Austin, Administrative Officer  
(919) 733-6500

## **STATE ENERGY PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT FINANCING AGREEMENTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SYSTEM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **STATE MEDICAL FACILITIES PLANNING METHODOLOGY**

Authority: SL2001-234 §4, SB 937.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: State Health Care Coordinating Council  
Report due: No later than May 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study and make recommendations regarding the State Medical Facilities Planning Methodology that would be necessary in order to delineate the various populations being served in facilities regulated as adult care homes according to the needs of those populations.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

### **STATE LABORATORY CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.92(b), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: March 1, 2002  
Scope: The Department shall assess the various services that the State Laboratory provides and address the feasibility of contracting for additional services; including preparing a cost-benefit analysis of providing services in-house versus contracting out services.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

### **STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE RESTRUCTURING**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1E, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **STATE PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

### **STATE TESTING PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.17(i), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the State's testing program.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **STORMWATER PROGRAMS AND POLICIES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §14.5, SB 166.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 general Assembly  
Scope: May study the programs, policies, and strategies necessary to attain the State's goal of preventing environmental degradation of the State's water and groundwater resources, particularly due to stormwater impacts.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **STRUCTURED SENTENCING**

Authority: SL2001-424 §25.8(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: No later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study and review the State's sentencing laws in view of the projected growth in the prison population by 2010. Areas of review may include classification of offenses and offenders, relationship of sentence and sentence length to offense, and the sentence dispositions available to judges. Shall also analyze the parole-eligible population in terms of offense committed, sentence and time served in comparison to inmates sentenced under structured sentencing.

Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.17(a), SB 1005.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Shall provide the Committee with a detailed analysis of the current resources allocated to meet the needs of all students subject to the Statewide Student Accountability Standards, and in addition, shall submit recommendations regarding other resources that would best assist students in meeting these new standards.

Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

#### **SUBSTANDARD SUBDIVISION ROADS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.4, SB 166.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May study subdivision roads that do not meet the standards for acceptance onto the State highway system to determine the cost for the Department of Transportation to minimally upgrade and maintain those roads.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SUMMIT HOUSE REVIEW**

Authority: SL2001-424 §25.14(b), SB 1005.

Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to convening of 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session

Scope: Shall review the organizational structure and expenditures of Summit House, Inc.

Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR INITIALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.19(a), SB 1005.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: March 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study the mentor program and the performance-based licensure program to determine whether these programs provide adequate support for initially certified teachers and enhance their professional development.

Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

### **TAX APPORTIONMENT FORMULA**

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.5, SB 166.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the formula to apportion the income of multistate corporations to this State, including the elimination of the double-weighted sales factor.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **TAX LAW COMPLIANCE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.2, SB 166.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study proposals for improving compliance with State tax laws. Shall include an evaluation of how existing data may be used to identify businesses that underreport income or sales, retailers that misuse certificates of resale, and taxpayers that use other methods to avoid complying with the tax laws.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **TAX STRUCTURE AND PRINCIPLES**

Authority: SL2001-491 §29.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Tax Policy Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with a clear, consistent tax policy.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

### **TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM EXPANSION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §29.2(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: Not specified  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the potential effectiveness of increasing the size of the Teaching Fellows Program to improve the supply of qualified teachers for the public schools. In its analysis the Committee shall consider the retention of Teaching Fellows in the teaching profession.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

### **TEACHING PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.5, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of teaching personal financial literacy in the public schools.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TEST COPIES TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.17(d), SB 1005.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: March 31, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the benefits of providing students' parents or guardians with copies of tests administered to their children under the Statewide Testing Program. Shall consider the costs of maintaining the integrity and reliability of the tests if such a policy is implemented.  
Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

#### **TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Authority: SL2001-424 §28.24, SB 1005.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall contract for an analysis of the best and most efficient method to manage textbook distribution to the local schools. The analysis shall include such issues as timely delivery, total costs to the local school systems in providing textbooks to school buildings, use of currently available technology in the process, pricing practices among the textbook publishing industry, and other issues the Board considers relevant.  
Contact: Legislative Director  
(919) 807-3402

#### **TOLL-FREE LINE INVENTORY AND CONSOLIDATION FOR HHS**

Authority: SL2001-424 §21.5(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Information Technology  
Report due: Progress report no later than December 1, 2001, and a final report by April 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall determine the feasibility of combining all Department-operated and contracted toll-free phone lines to create efficiencies. An inventory of all resources telephone lines throughout Divisions of the Department shall be conducted and an evaluation completed of potential savings in combining those phone lines.  
Contact: Glenda Parker, Admin Officer  
(919) 733-4534

#### **TOURISM INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **TRAFFIC CONTROL PHOTOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

#### **TRANSPORTATION FUNDING EQUITY**

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.5, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study matters related to transportation funding, including the Highway Trust Fund Act of 1989, current planning and funding procedures, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers, and transportation spending.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAPITAL INCENTIVE GRANTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §9.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: May study whether a travel and tourism capital incentive grant program should be established.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TREATMENT OF RAPE VICTIMS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT RISK FOR HIV INFECTION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §28.4, SB 166.  
Report by: Public Health Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the State law and public policy pertaining to the treatment of rape victims and needle stick health care workers who risk HIV infection.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **TUITION RATES FOR NONCITIZEN IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §8.9, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session  
Scope: May study State laws pertaining to tuition rates for noncitizen immigrant students and consider the feasibility of extending in-State tuition status to those students.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §31.2, SB 166.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.



## **UNC MUNICIPAL SERVICES COSTS PAYMENTS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **UNDERAGE DRINKING**

Authority: SL2001-491 §11.4, SB 166.  
Report by: Underage Drinking Study Commission  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: Interim report on or before May 1, 2002, final report December 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the following matters related to alcohol consumption by persons under the age of 21: Laws regulating alcohol sales and consumption; noncommercial sources of alcohol; review restricting possession including false IDs and appropriate penalties; other underage consumption issues.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND PLACEMENT MEASURES**

Authority: SL2001-312 §1(a), HB 1246.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Interim report no later than March 1, 2002, and final report by December 1, 2003  
Scope: In cooperation with the State Board of Education and State Board of Community Colleges, shall study the measures used by the constituent institutions to make admissions, placement, and advanced placement decisions regarding incoming freshman and shall assess the various uses made of those measures and the validity of those measures with regard to a student's academic performance and as predictors of a student's future academic performance. They shall also assess whether alternative measures may be equally valid or more accurate as indicators of a student's academic performance. Particular consideration should be given on whether or not to eliminate, continue, or change the emphasis placed on the SAT and ACT as a mandatory university admissions measure. The study should review incorporating the State's testing program into admissions, placement, and advanced placement decisions.  
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## **VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2001-504 §20, HB 969.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall review the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program to determine ways in which the cost of the program to vehicle owners could be reduced. In particular, the Commission shall consider the advantages and disadvantages of requiring that vehicles undergo an emissions inspection no more frequently than every two years.  
Contact: See Commission listing in Part II of this volume.

## **VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §13.3, SB 166.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: May study methods to improve compliance with vehicle registration requirements.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM**

Authority: SL2001-504 §21, HB 969.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and final report to the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the motor vehicle safety inspection program. Shall evaluate current implementation of the program and its effectiveness in reducing the operation of unsafe vehicles and in preventing motor vehicle accidents and resulting property loss, personal injury, and death. Shall determine the cost and benefits of the program to the public and the State. Shall review the policies and experiences of other states, evaluate other studies, evaluate the impact of the program on insurance rates, evaluate the impact of the expansion of the program to additional counties. Determine the impact on various funds if the program were reduced or eliminated. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the use of an online data system if the program is retained. Investigate other relevant considerations.  
Contact: See Committee listing in Part II of this volume.

## **VISITOR SAFETY IN STATE PARKS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

## **WESTERN PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.5(a), SB 1005.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: February 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall contract for an engineering study to determine the necessary infrastructure improvements and costs of those improvements to provide passenger rail service to Western North Carolina.  
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## **WILMINGTON RACE RIOT**

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1(b), SB 787.  
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2002.  
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE CLASSIFICATIONS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**WRONGFUL DEATH PROCEEDS DISTRIBUTION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly

**ZERO-BASED BUDGETING**

Authority: SL2001-491 §2.1, SB 166 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly



## PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.100  
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Beginning of each regular session  
Scope: To review rules to which the Rules Review Commission has objected to determine if statutory changes are needed to enable the agency to fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; to receive reports prepared by the Rules Review Commission containing the text and a summary of each rule approved by the Commission; to prepare a notebook containing administrative rules approved by the Rules Review Commission and reported to the Committee and to notify each member of the General Assembly of the availability of the notebook; to review State regulatory programs to determine if the rules are necessary or can be streamlined; to review the rule-making process to determine if the procedures for adopting rules give the public adequate notice of and information about proposed rules; to review other concerns about administrative law to determine if statutory changes are needed; and to report to the General Assembly on the Committee's activities and recommendations.

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Administrative procedure act applicability to the federal tax reform allocation committee and housing finance agency

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Authority: GS 143B-30.1, 143B-30.2, and 143B-30.4.  
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes  
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## **ADVISORY BUDGET COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143-4.  
Scope: At end of each fiscal year shall contract with a CPA to audit receipts and expenditures of the State Auditor's office, and make biennial inspection of those physical facilities of the State it deems necessary.

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### **AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-180 through 120-188.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: General Assembly; Governor

Report due: Each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening

Scope: To study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of State services to the elderly and recommends improvements to the system to meet present and future needs

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

State-county special assistance cost-sharing of Medicaid services

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## **AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-150 through 120-154.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: At least one month prior to the first regular session of each General Assembly.  
Scope: Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

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## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STUDY COMMISSION, LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: SL2001-491 §4.7, SB 166.

Report by: Legislative Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Commission

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, House Appropriations Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: Interim report on or before April 15, 2002, final report on or before March 1, 2003

Scope: Shall study the benefits and costs of 'control' and 'license' systems as implemented in other states, privatization of alcoholic beverage control; organization, structure and function of the ABC Commission and local systems; schedule, collection, and distribution of related taxes and fees; possible efficiency enhancements; and other issues as approved by the cochairs.

### **Pro Tem's Appointments**

### **Speaker's Appointments**

[NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION]

## **BEACH AND COASTAL AREAS, HOUSE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AVAILABILITY IN**

Authority: Letter of April 17, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: May consider all issues related to the availability of insurance coverage, including wind coverage, in the beach and coastal areas of the State.

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**BEACH AND COASTAL AREAS, SENATE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE  
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Authority: Letter of April 12, 2002, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1).  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and on the convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
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**BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE TRANSFER OF**

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.  
Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2001  
Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.

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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-215 through 120-220.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.  
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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**CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE,  
 JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.93 through 120-70.95.  
 Reports to: General Assembly  
 Scope: Examines on a continuing basis the correctional system in NC

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:  
 Summit house review

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Authority: GS 7A-506 through 7A-510.

Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

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Authority: GS 120-70.80 through 120-70.82.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.  
Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Advisory State Board of Education members  
Children with disabilities laws  
Classroom experience for school personnel  
Community college faculty salary discrepancies  
Community colleges faculty contracts, summer instruction, and student services positions  
Extracurricular activity participation by nonpublic students  
Halifax Community College service area  
Health care personnel education  
High priority school assistance  
Higher education residency requirements  
Low-wealth school funding formula review  
Management flexibility for special responsibility UNC constituent institutions expansion  
Meeting the needs of students with disabilities  
Nutrition in public schools  
Part-time teacher benefits to address teacher shortage  
Performance-based teacher licensure program  
Prescription of ADD and ADHD drugs to children  
Professional development for public school professionals  
Residential charter schools  
School food service workers/custodians salaries  
School instructional/support personnel salary differential  
Schoolwork of suspended students  
Science, math and technology education  
Speech and language pathology caseloads and severity rating scales  
State Testing program  
Teaching Fellows Program expansion  
Teaching personal financial literacy  
Tuition rates for noncitizen immigrant students

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## **ELECTION LAWS REVISION COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §32.1, SB 166.  
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, shall submit a final report on or before the convening of the 2003 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies, and procedures of the State. The administration of those laws at state and local levels. The election laws of other states. Federal and state case rulings. Public funding of campaigns. APA exemptions for the State Board of Elections. Preference voting and instant second primaries.

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APA exemption for State Board of Elections

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Authority: GS 135-38.  
Scope: To review programs of hospital, medical and related care, and programs of long-term care benefits.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143B-282 through 143B-285.  
Report by: Environmental Management Commission  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: The Environmental Management Commission shall submit quarterly written reports as to its operation, activities, programs, and progress to the Environmental Review Commission. The Environmental Management Commission shall supplement the written reports required by this subsection with additional written and oral reports as may be requested by the Environmental Review Commission.  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-70.41 through 120-70.47.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time .... Notwithstanding any rule or resolution to the contrary, proposed legislation to implement any recommendation of the Commission regarding any study the Commission is authorized to undertake or any report authorized or required to be made by or to the Commission may be introduced and considered during any session of the General Assembly.  
Scope: Studies all issues and actions relating to the environment including the organization of State government; reviews and evaluates changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; makes reports and recommendations to the General Assembly.

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Abandoned mobile homes  
Alternative energy sources  
Interconnection of public water systems  
Land and water conservation options  
Leaking underground petroleum storage tank programs evaluation  
Local health director appointments  
Public trust and estuarine waters buffer variances  
Stormwater programs and policies  
Vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL RULES, HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON VARIOUS**

Authority: SL2001-491 §25.1, SB 166.

Report to: House of Representatives

Report due: May make an interim report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, final report by February 1, 2003

Scope: Shall study the effect of certain environmental rules on tourism, involvement of locally elected officials in rule-making process, necessity, necessity of an economic impact statement for proposed rules, the relationship between boards, commissions, and authorities that adopt rules, and the extent of rules burden on property owners.

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Authority: GS 120-99 through 120-106.

Scope:	To prescribe forms for informational statements, accept and file information, maintain records, prepare principles and guidelines, advise and render opinions, propose rules of ethics and conduct, investigate and dispose of cases of misconduct
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## **FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE**

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.

Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers of electricity. Study shall include reliability, universal access, states reciprocity, stranded costs, state and federal jurisdiction, alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of competition.

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Authority: GS 120-84.6 through 120-84.12.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Future Strategies for North Carolina  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To review future trends and events to consider the effect on NC and develop policy options for how State and local governments and the public can prepare to benefit

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Authority: GS 164-14.

Scope: To review all matters involved in preparation and publication of laws, review statute research and corrections and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes, recommend changes in the law deemed advisable

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Chapter 20 (Motor Vehicle Act) consolidation

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Authority: GS 63A-3 through 63A-25.  
Report by: Global TransPark Authority (located within the Department of Transportation)  
Report to: Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission  
Quarterly reports - Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: Annual report due at close of each fiscal year  
Scope: Shall establish, finance, purchase, construct, operate and regulate cargo airport complexes  
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Authority: GS 120-71 through 120-79.  
Scope: To conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Printing costs reduction

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## **GROWTH STRATEGIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: G.S. 120-70.120 as established by SL2001-491 §3.1, SB 166.  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports may be made to a Regular Session.  
Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, growth and development issues and strategies in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State growth planning and public investment, taking into consideration regional differences. Committee may examine recommendations of the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues, and other matters considered necessary.

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Authority: GS 130B-1 through 130B-23.  
Report by: Hazardous Waste Management Commission  
Report to: Governor; General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: To review current and projected hazardous waste generations, effects, reduction efforts; negotiate interstate agreements; sets procedure for siting, designing, financing, constructing, and operating authorized facilities; set rules specifying criteria and procedures for siting evaluation

## **HEALTH CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.110 through 120-70.112.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the delivery, availability and cost of health care in North Carolina, and other matters related to health care and health care coverage.

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County share of the cost of Medicaid  
Long-term care aide workforce issues  
Medical services for persons with disabilities  
Prescription drugs

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### **HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; SL95-507 §26.9, HB 230; and SL2001-424 §21.95, SB1005  
Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly, a sixth interim report within the first weeks of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, a seventh interim report within the first week of the 2003 General Assembly, and a final report by June 30, 2003.  
Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

### **HIGHWAY TRUST FUND STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority: SL2001-424 §27.6(c), SB 1005.  
Report by: Highway Trust Fund Study Committee  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 2002  
Scope: May study all aspects of the Highway Trust Fund; including current status, cost estimates and feasibility of projects, unanticipated problems with Trust Fund structure, gap between funding structures and needs, allocation issues, feasibility of altering project eligibility requirements, feasibility of altering funding allocation structure, and any other related issues.

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Authority SL97-443 §34.6(b), SB 352.

Scope To review the Office of State Budget and Management's proposal for use of funds from the Repairs and Renovations Fund for Historic Sites.

#### Membership.

The three cochairs of the Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, and the four cochairs of the House Appropriations Committee.

## **HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RELIEF, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS**

Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.  
Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.  
Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.  
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## **IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS, COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163; and SL2001-424 §28.30(h), SB1005  
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report by April 1, 2002, and a final report by January 10, 2003.  
Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Fiscal resources needed to close academic achievement gap

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: G.S. 120-230

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report to: General Assembly

Scope: Shall review current information technology that impacts public policy, including electronic data processing and telecommunications, software technology, and information processing. To develop electronic commerce in the State and to coordinate the use of information technology by State agencies in a manner that assures that the citizens of the State receive quality services from all State agencies and that the needs of the citizens are met in an efficient and effective manner.

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Electronic commerce personal privacy and security

Information technology contractors conversion to State employees

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## LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-30.10 through 120-30.18.  
Report: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Scope: To conduct studies and investigations into governmental agencies, institutions, and matters of public policy; report to the General Assembly; request other State agencies, boards, commissions, or committees conduct studies if appropriate  
Note: The studies that the Legislative Research Commission is authorized to undertake are presented along with authorizing authority in Part I, arranged by subject matter headings. The following is a list of individual subject matters authorized to be studied.

Because of the budget difficulties encountered by the State in the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year, the LRC took no action on the following studies:

Advertising inserts in DMV mailings  
Agricultural contracts enhancing fairness  
Agricultural operations conversion funding mechanics  
Bail bondsmen  
Beach and coastal area insurance availability  
Beverage container deposits  
Bioterrorism preparedness  
Cellular phone use in vehicles  
Certification of minority business for public construction  
Child abuse and neglect in child care facilities  
Child definition in Veterans; scholarship program  
Clear cutting and development growth management in the city of Raleigh  
Consumer contract mandatory arbitration provisions  
County appeals of juvenile court orders  
Criminal history record checks  
Cumberland dam/reservoir/State park  
Domestic violence fatality review team  
Domestic violence victims confidentiality program  
Early retirement for State employees and law enforcement officers  
Efficient location of State offices  
Employment security  
Firefighter and rescue squad worker retirement issues  
Government tort claims  
Health insurance mandates  
Health insurance mandates moratorium  
High risk health insurance pools  
Highway patrol special event services compensation  
Improving performance of students in juvenile justice facilities  
Juvenile commitment procedures  
Juveniles without capacity to proceed  
Landscape architecture and engineering professions relationship  
Law enforcement agency consolidation  
Licensed psychological associates (Masters level psychologists)  
Living income for citizens  
Long-term care facilities, hospitals, and physicians liability insurance  
Motor vehicle glass repairs steering and incentives  
Motor vehicle insurers/no mandates/nonoriginal crash parts  
Naturopathy  
Nonbetterment utility relocation in highway construction  
North Carolina Portrait Gallery Commission establishment



Post-towing procedures  
 Predatory lending laws effectiveness  
 Primary election date  
 Public health services in tier 1 counties  
 Safety measures in State building code  
 School violence threats reporting  
 State energy program and alternative energy conservation project financing agreements  
 State medical examiner system  
 State Personnel Office restructuring  
 State personnel system  
 State purchasing and procurement process  
 Tourism industry economic impact  
 Traffic control photographic systems  
 UNC municipal services costs payments  
 Uninsured motorist coverage  
 Visitor safety in State parks  
 Workers' compensation insurance classifications  
 Wrongful death proceeds distribution  
 Zero-based budgeting

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**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-31 through 120-36.

Scope: Establishes staffing needs, classification and compensation of employees; acquires and disposes of furnishings, etc.; contracts for necessary services; provides for engrossing and enrolling of bills, duplication and distribution of ratified laws and resolutions; maintains records; provides for indexing and publishing of session laws and provides bound volumes of journals and session laws to the Secretary of State; etc.

Note: The President Pro Tempore serves as chair in odd-numbered years and the Speaker serves as chair in even-numbered years.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

General Assembly Complex security survey

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**LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time

Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

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### **MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-240; SL2000-83 §2, HB 1519.

Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, statewide system issues affecting the development, financing, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including issues related to the governance, accountability, and quality of services delivered.

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### **MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-158 through 120-174.

Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-149.1 through 120-149.6.  
Scope: To review and assess proposed legislation on new licensing boards.

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#### **OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352; SL1999-237 §11.58, HB 168  
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, Governor, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Progress report by April 1, 2000, and final report by October 1, 2000.  
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.

## **PROPERTY TAX STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2001-499 §3, SB 1427.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report to the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and shall submit a final report to the 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study, examine, and, if necessary, recommend changes to the property tax system. Shall include in its study an examination of all classes of property, including the taxability of nonprofit charitable hospitals, as well as other exemptions and exclusions of property from the property tax base.

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-195 through 120-203.  
Report by: Public Health Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor  
Report due: Not later than 30 days later the convening of each biennial session  
Scope: To determine whether the public health services currently available in each county or district health department conform to the mission and essential services; study the workforce needs of each county or district health department; review the status and needs of local health departments relative to facilities, and the need for the development of minimum standards governing the provision and maintenance of facilities; propose a long-range plan for funding; conduct any other studies or evaluation necessary; study the capacity of small counties to meet core public health functions mandated by current State and federal law

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Hepatitis C public health impact  
HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs  
Treatment of rape victims and health care workers at risk for HIV infection

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## **REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority: GS 120.70.105 through 120-70.107.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Beginning of each regular session, may make interim reports.  
Scope: Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Credit card solicitation  
Electric power company reporting requirements and franchise tax distribution  
Electricity rate structure for manufacturers  
Piped natural gas tax rate structure for manufacturers  
Tax apportionment formula  
Tax law compliance  
Travel and tourism capital incentive grants

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Authority: G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time

Scope: To monitor and study the current seafood industry, study the potential for increasing the role of aquaculture, evaluate actions of other agencies relating to seafood and aquaculture, evaluate federal law changes, make reports

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## SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE

Authority: GS 143B-181.55.  
Report by: Senior Tar Heel Legislature  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Each regular session  
Scope: To provide information to senior citizens on the legislative process and matters before the General Assembly, promote citizen involvement and advocacy on aging issues, and assess the needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly.  
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Authority:	GS 164-35 through 164-45.
Report by:	Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Shall report annually.
Scope:	Evaluates sentencing laws and policies in relationship to both the stated purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems and the availability of sentencing options; makes recommendations to the General Assembly for modification of laws and options as necessary to achieve policy goals.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

- Detonation of explosive devices
- Drug offenses
- Habitual felon law
- Second degree arson penalty
- Structured sentencing

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### **SMART GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, COMMISSION TO ADDRESS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168; and SL2001-424 §6.16, SB1005  
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by November 1, 2001.  
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.

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Authority: SL2001-491 §29.1, SB 166.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, or 2003 General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-70.50 through 120-70.52.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports  
Scope: To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly  
Note: The Legislative Services Commission shall pay the costs of the attendance of the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the House Appropriations Committee Transportation Subcommittee at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. These subsistence and travel expenses shall be as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. (1990 Session Laws, Chapter 1074, Sec. 37, SB 1427; 1991 Session Laws, Chapter 689, Sec. 207, HB 83)

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Commission contract agent study  
Nonbetterment utility relocation costs  
Substandard subdivision roads  
Transportation funding equity  
Vehicle registration requirements compliance  
Vehicle safety inspection program

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### **UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL2001-491 §31.2, SB 166.

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2003 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the method of election or appointment of members of the Board of Governors, the length of members' terms, the number of terms a member may serve, and the size of the Board.

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Authority:              SL2001-491 §11.4, SB 166.

Report to:             Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Report due:           Interim report on or before May 1, 2002, final report December 1, 2002

Scope:                Shall study the following matters related to alcohol consumption by persons under the age of 21: Laws regulating alcohol sales and consumption; noncommercial sources of alcohol; review restricting possession including false IDs and appropriate penalties; other underage consumption issues.

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Authority: GS 120-70.1 through 120-70.6.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To evaluate the actions of the NC Utilities Commission, analyze the operations of the utility companies operating in NC, inquire into development of alternate sources of energy and the conservation of energy, review changes in federal law and regulations, and technology, submit evaluations of performance of NC Utilities Commission, the public staff and utilities operations in the State, and make reports and recommendations to the General Assembly

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

911 funds  
Air quality improvement

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Authority: SL2001-266, SB 9.  
Report by: Virginia-North Carolina Interstate High Speed Rail Commission  
Report to: Governor, and General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report upon the convening of the 2001 General Assembly 2002 Regular Session, and a final report by October 20, 2002.  
Scope: To determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina, and to consider and recommend those legislative actions necessary to establish such service, including identification of necessary levels of funding and sources for those funds.

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Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1, SB 787.  
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 12, 2002  
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.

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